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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 27, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.